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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 13, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CONCENTRIC CARRIER SERVICES
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990245

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 12, 2000, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule ("Motion") in the captioned matter. In support of its Motion, the Staff states that the ultimate parent of Concentric Carrier Services of Virginia, Inc. ("CCSV"), is preparing to merge into NM Acquisition Corp. and that this merger should be consummated in June 2000. The Staff contends that the merger process would affect numerous of the certification requirements set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180, and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60, with which CCSV must comply to receive the certificates for which it has applied. The Staff requested that the procedural schedule in this case be postponed for ninety (90) days or until the merger between CCSV's ultimate parent and

NEXTLINK Communications, Inc., is consummated, whichever occurs first. The Staff further states that CCSV does not object to the suspension period requested.

NOW, UPON consideration, we find that we should grant the Staff's Motion. We will suspend the procedural order in this case as the Staff proposes. We will preserve the April 25, 2000, hearing date for the purpose of receiving public comment only. At the expiration of the suspension period, we will set a revised procedural schedule and date for further hearing on this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Staff's April 12, 2000, Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule hereby is GRANTED.

(2) All procedural deadlines set forth in the Commission's February 18, 2000, Order in this matter hereby are suspended, as noted above, for a period of ninety (90) days or until the merger between CCSV's ultimate parent and NEXTLINK Communications, Inc., is consummated, whichever occurs first.

(3) This matter is continued generally.